

Camp@Home - Activities

This activity idea was originally part of a Durham Scouts [Camp@Home](#) event. It has been adapted for broader use as part of the Scouting from Home programme

Activities at home should always be risk assessed and supervised by parents/carers, taking note of the specific safety advice provided



Salt Dough Scouting

Why not try your hand at making some salt dough beavers, cubs, scouts or explorer scouts, or even a camping scene?

To make salt dough you'll need:

- 250 grams of plain flour
- 125 grams of salt
- 125ml of water

(if you need more, simply mix more!)

Here's a salt dough camp model with tent, campfire circle, and the giant camp tortoise from [Camp@Home4](#)



It's really easy to do and you can use your salt dough figures to 'bake' in the oven while you do other [Camp@Home4](#) activities:

1. Preheat the oven to its lowest setting and line a baking sheet with baking parchment.
2. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the water and stir until it comes together into a ball.

3. Transfer the dough to a floured work surface and shape into your chosen model. You can roll it out and cut out the shapes of your beavers, cubs, scouts or explorers. You can also make any kind of model you can think of – why not try to assemble a tent out of flat sheets of salt dough, or make some rocks and trees for your scout camp site?
4. Put your finished items on the lined baking sheet and bake for 3 hrs or until solid.
5. Leave to cool and then paint with whatever paint you have available.

Safety Tips: Salt dough contain way too much salt and must NOT be eaten. Younger children should be supervised if using knives or the oven.

This activity can count towards the following Activity Badges:



Beavers Creative Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/beavers/activity-badges/creative/>

This activity could meet the following requirements:

1. Try a Craft



Cubs Artist Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/cubs/activity-badges/artist/>

This activity could be one of the three things needed to complete the Cubs Artist Activity Badge requirements